

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>STATE OF OHIO,</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 4:23-cv-00517-JRA</b>
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<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	:	<b>JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS</b>
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants.</b>	:	

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**STATE OF OHIO’S STATUS REPORT**

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On April 15, 2024, the Court issued an Order directing the parties to file Status Reports every thirty days, addressing: (1) discovery that has occurred during the reporting period; (2) settlement discussions that have occurred during the reporting period; (3) motions that have been filed or remained pending during the reporting period; and (4) any developments that might give rise to a request to deviate from the schedule outlined in the case management plan.

Since the filing of the Court’s Order on April 15, 2024, the State’s responses are respectfully submitted below.

**1. Discovery**

Ohio served its First Set of Requests for Admissions, Interrogatories, and Request for Documents on Defendants on April 17, 2024. Ohio and Defendants have conferred and agreed to a rolling production, from which Ohio expects production to begin very soon.

## **2. Settlement Discussions**

Ohio continues to gather information necessary for settlement discussions. Ohio and Defendants have conferred about prioritizing production of discovery on certain topics most likely to facilitate settlement discussions.

## **3. Motions Filed or Pending**

No motions have been filed or remain pending for the State of Ohio.

## **4. Potential Deviations from Case Management Schedule**

Ohio is not aware of any developments that might give rise to a request to deviate from the Case Management Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

This certifies that on May 15, 2024, I served State of Ohio's Status Report by filing through the Court's CM/ECF system, which electronically notified all parties of record.

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